IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln, No: 10/511,831

Applicant: Hiroshi Saitoh, et al.

Filed: October 19, 2004

Title: AUTOREC SIGNAL MULTIPLEX APPARATUS, AUTOREC SIGNAL

MULTIPLEX METHOD, PROGRAM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

TC/A.U.: 2621 Examiner: Nigar Chowdhury

Docket No.: MTS-3542US

REQUEST FOR REFUND

(Improper Charge of Deposit Account)

Mall Stop 16 Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account No. 18-0350 shown on the statement dated <u>July 2008</u> for the above-identified application.

Accompanying this request is a copy of the monthly statement on which the referred error is listed.

II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND IS REQUESTED

	TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED	\$ 420.00
\boxtimes	Excess claims	\$ 420.00
		mount of Refund equested

III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

The Amendment filed on June 27, 2008 included 5 independent claims. The fee for two additional independent claims was previously paid on October 19, 2004 (see attached Transmittal Letter). Therefore, the additional claim charge on the July 2008 USPTO Deposit Account Statement is inappropriate.

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by:

crediting Deposit Account No. 18-0350.

refunding payment.

Lawrence E. Ashery, Reg. No. 34,5 Attorney for Applicants

Respectfully submitted

LEA/dmw

Attachment: Copy/July 2008 statement on which the error is stated

Copy/Transmittal Letter filed on October 19, 2004.

Dated: September 11, 2008

P.O. Box 980 Valley Forge, PA 19482 (610) 407-0700

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Deposit Account Statement

Requested Statement Month: Deposit Account Number:

Name: Attention:

Street Address 1:

Street Address 2: Citv:

State: Zip:

Country:

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP03/04674	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 14 April 2003 (14.04.03)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 19 April 2002 (19.04.02)
TITLE OF INVENTION AUTOREC SIGNAL MULTIPLEX APPARATU (AS AMENDED)	US, AUTOREC SIGNAL MULTIPLEX METI	HOD, PROGRAM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Hiroshi SAITOH, Hideaki MITA		-
Applicant herewith submits to the United State	s Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) t	he following items and other information:
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2.	EQUENT submission of items conce	ming a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
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